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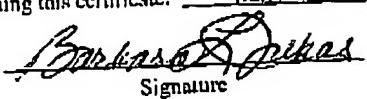
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully traverse
the rejection of the above-identified application.

Clean copies of the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.

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